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Inventory for FOIA Request 2000-1197-F

Records on the Baltic States

Extent

79 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, June 2002. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2000-1197-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2000-1197-F contains materials related to the debate in the Bush administration on recognition of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, particularly in the time period of August and September 1991. The Bush administration officially recognized the three Baltic states on September 2, 1991. The documents include routine memorandum, public and congressional correspondence, and published

materials (such as articles, reports, laws, and press releases). A significant amount of material responsive to this FOIA is contained in the files of the National Security Council (NSC). Although these files are listed, it should be noted that most of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File categories contains correspondence; memoranda; news clippings; and brochures from the general public, Congress, and the Bush administration. The WHORM Subject Files in category AR concern information pertaining to fine arts, category CO048 concerns information pertaining to Estonia, category CO085 concerns information pertaining to Latvia, and category CO091 concerns information pertaining to Lithuania.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence, memoranda, and publications maintained by individual staff members and offices. The National Security Council (NSC) Files contain information pertaining to the Baltic states. Although these files are listed, it should be noted that most of these documents are security classified and have been closed under the restrictions of the Presidential Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Alphabetical Files and WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2000-1197-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
AR*	Scanned: Case Number 156905
CO048*	Entire Category Relevant
CO085*	Entire Category Relevant
CO091*	Entire Category Relevant
SP291-55*	Scanned: Case Number 249007SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsels Office
 John Schmitz Files
 Lithuania—Confidential [OA/ID CF02103]

National Security Council

Nicholas Burns—Subject Files

Lithuania [1] [OA/ID CF01487]
Lithuania [2] [OA/ID CF01487]
Estonia [OA/ID CF01498]
Latvia [OA/ID CF01498]

Nicholas Burns and Ed Hewett—Russia Subject Files

[The Republics of the former Soviet Union and the Baltic States: An Overview] [OA/ID CF01613]
1.2.0—Political Situation; Estonia [OA/ID CF01613]
1.2.0—Political Situation; Lithuania [OA/ID CF01613]
1.3.3—Political Situation; Union-Republics Issues; Estonia [OA/ID CF01433]
1.3.3—Political Situation; Union-Republics Issues; Independence Negotiations [1] [OA/ID CF01433]
1.3.3—Political Situation; Union-Republics Issues; Independence Negotiations [2] [OA/ID CF01433]
2.5.0—Economic Situation; Latvia [OA/ID CF01430]
2.5.0—Economic Situation; Lithuania [OA/ID CF01430]
4.3.0—U.S. Relations with Russia; Policy on the Debate over the Union [OA/ID CF01536]
4.3.1—U.S. Relations with Russia; Policy on the Debate over the Union; Baltics [OA/ID CF01536]
4.4.0—U.S. Relations with Russia; Relations with Republics [OA/ID CF01536]
6.0.0—Releasing Frozen Assets of Baltic States [OA/ID CF01536]

Nicholas Burns and Ed Hewett—Subject Files

POTUS Meetings March 1991–July 1991: President's meeting with [Lithuanian President] Landsbergis May 8, 1991 [OA/ID CF01422]
POTUS Meetings March 1991–July 1991: President's meeting with Estonian President Ruutel March 29, 1991 [OA/ID CF01422]
POTUS Meetings March 1991–July 1991: President Ruutel of Estonia Meeting with Scowcroft June 26, 1991 2 p.m. [OA/ID CF01422]
POTUS Meetings September 1991–October 1991: POTUS Meeting with Baltics [Charge D' Affaires and the Baltic Community] 9/11/91—Oval Office and Roosevelt Room [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons with CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Gorbunovus—Latvia, 9/2/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons with CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Landsbergis—Lithuania, 8/31/91 [OA/ID CF01422]
Telcons with CIS Leaders 1991: Telcon with Ruutel—Estonia, 9/2/91 [OA/ID CF01422]

John Gordon—Subject File

Baltics November 1991 [OA/ID CF01652]

Robert L. Hutchings—Country File

Baltic States [1] [OA/ID CF01411]
Baltic States [2] [OA/ID CF01411]
Estonia [OA/ID CF01411]

Stephen Rademaker—Subject File

Baltic States [1] [OA/ID CF01029]
Baltic States [2] [OA/ID CF01029]

Baltic States [3] [OA/ID CF01029]
Baltic States [4] [OA/ID CF01029]
Baltic States [5] [OA/ID CF01029]

Condoleezza Rice—Soviet Union/USSR Subject File
Baltics [OA/ID CF00718]
Lithuania [1] [OA/ID CF00719]
Lithuania [2] [OA/ID CF00719]

Condoleezza Rice—1989–1990 Subject File
Baltics—Other [OA/ID CF00720]
Baltics—Meeting Notes [OA/ID CF00720]
Baltic Cable Traffic [1] [OA/ID CF00720]
Baltic Cable Traffic [2] [OA/ID CF00720]
Situation in Lithuania—1990 [1] [OA/ID CF00721]
Situation in Lithuania—1990 [2] [OA/ID CF00721]
Situation in Lithuania—1990 [3] [OA/ID CF00721]
Situation in Lithuania—1990 [4] [OA/ID CF00721]

Nicholas Rostow—Subject File
Baltics [OA/ID CF01060]
Lithuania [OA/ID CF01325]
USSR (Baltics) [OA/ID CF01328]
Law of Recognition—Baltic States [1] [OA/ID CF01330]
Law of Recognition—Baltic States [2] [OA/ID CF01330]
Law of Recognition—Baltic States [3] [OA/ID CF01330]

Beth Sanner—Electronic Message File
Electronic Messages—Estonia [OA/ID CF01484]
Electronic Messages—Baltics [1] [OA/ID CF01485]
Electronic Messages—Baltics [2] [OA/ID CF01485]
Electronic Messages—Latvia [OA/ID CF01521]
Electronic Messages—Lithuania [OA/ID CF01521]

Beth Sanner—Subject File
Lithuania [OA/ID CF01524]
Baltics [OA/ID CF01524]
Estonia [OA/ID CF01524]

Heather Wilson—CFE File
CFE [Conventional Forces in Europe]—Baltics [OA/ID CF00281]

Heather Wilson—Country File
USSR—Baltics [OA/ID CF00273]

Heather Wilson—Subject File
Lithuania [OA/ID CF00292]

Press Office*

Marlin Fitzwater Subject File—Alpha File
Baltics [OA/ID 06239] [OA/ID 12902]

Speechwriting Office*

Speech File Draft Files—Chron File, 1989–1993

Baltic Freedom Day Signing Ceremony, 6/13/91 [OA/ID 06034] [OA/ID 13572]

Speech File Backup Files—Chron File, 1989–1993

Baltic Freedom Day Signing Ceremony, 6/13/91 [OA/ID 08324] [OA/ID 13760]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

National Security Affairs

Meetings Files

10/28/91 Hudson Institute Baltic Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 10 a.m. Jackson, McKittrick [OA/ID 27009]

Country Files

Latvia [OA/ID 27032]

Lithuania [OA/ID 27032]

Baltics [OA/ID 27034]

Estonia [OA/ID 27034]

Subject Files

Highlights—Baltics [OA/ID 27037]

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